

In the Abstract

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The invention relates to a laser comprising a cavity ~~[(3, 4)]~~ which is defined by an end mirror ~~[(3)]~~ and a decoupling mirror ~~[(4)]~~. A fibre ~~[(2)]~~ comprising an active core ~~[(12)]~~ is arranged in said cavity and can be excited by pump radiation until it has a multimodal laser activity, in such a way that a plurality of transversal modes form in the cavity ~~[(3, 4)]~~. A mixture of modes is present in the fibre ~~[(2)]~~, and the decoupling ~~[(4)]~~ mirror comprises reflection properties for laser and pump radiation, said properties varying according to the location, such that it reflects the pump radiation and the laser radiation which does not leave the active core ~~[(12)]~~ of the fibre ~~[(2)]~~, and significantly decouples low transversal modes.